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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (51 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-11D).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.

- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 4 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 2 certified Japanese priority documents.

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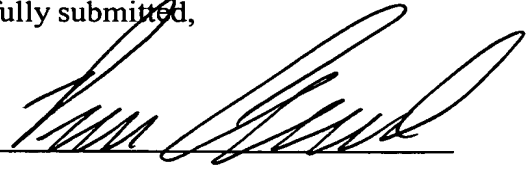
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